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Vienna, Aug. 9.

THe Emperor continues still at *Neustadt*, but intends to remove from thence the next week to *Oedenburg*, whither Count *Teckeley* has promised to send Deputies; and for that purpose the necessary Passports have been sent them; it is hoped that upon their arrival, the cessation of Arms will be renewed, and so a stop put to the hostilities that are now exercised. The Turks we hear are making great preparations, in order to the having a very great Army on the *Danube* in the Spring, which somewhat allarms us.

Francfort, Aug. 11. From *Ratisbonne* we have an account, That the Emperor had by his Commissioner acquainted the Dyet, That the French King having given Orders for the hastening his Ambassadors to the Conferences that are to be held here, his Imperial Majesty had likewise commanded Monsieur *Stractman*, one of his Plenipotentiaries, to repair immediately hither. The Letters add, That the Dyet was busied about finishing the matter concerning the 40000 Men that are to be raised, and the adjusting the proportions of each Circle, and how they shall be maintained. And that the Emperor had written to the Princes and other Members of the Empire, to call upon them to send the Troops they have on Foot towards the *Rhine*, for the security of the *Palatinate*, and of *Philipsburg*. From *Strasburg* they write, That the Emperor having sent Monsieur *Mercy* thither to take care of his Interests, the Baron *de Monclar*, the French Lieutenant General in *Alsace*, had let the Magistrates of that City know, That if the said Monsieur *Mercy* did not immediately leave the Place, he would burn all the Villages that belonged to them; to prevent which, Monsieur *Mercy* immediately departed.

Hamburg, Aug. 11. Our Letters from *Berlin* inform us, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had told Monsieur *Rabenac*, the French Envoy at his Court, that he very much wondred to see the French King Treat the Empire, and particularly his Cousen the Elector Palatine, as he did, it being so contrary to the assurances he, Monsieur *Rabenac*, had given him in his Majesties Name; That this was a way of proceeding which he and other Princes could not bear; and that it would provoke the whole Empire, which would be always a Match for *France*: This His Electoral Highness desired Monsieur *Rabenac* to represent to his Majesty, and he promised he would.

Cologne, Aug. 15. The City of *Liege* are sending hither three Deputies to make their submission to our Elector; and in the mean time the Imperial Minister is endeavouring to obtain a suspension of Hostilities. Two days since arrived here the Electress Palatine, who is going to the *Spa*, from whence we expect here the Bishop of *Strasburg*, and Prince *William* of *Furstemberg*.

Brussels, Aug. 15. The Places which the French demanded in the Country of *Luxemburg*, being now in ther hands, the City of *Luxemburg* is in a manner shut up, the French not permiting any provisions to be carried thither from the Places they now possess, so that that City will hardly be able to subsist. Yesterday the Prince of *Parma* took a review of the Horse Guards and the other Troops in Garison here, in which he was very strict; and the like is doing in all other places by the Prince *de Rache*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*.

Brussels, Aug. 19. Our Letters from *Luxemburg* of the 16th tell us, that the Count *de Bissy* was removed from *Heystorse*, which is little more then a Dutch mile from the City of *Luxemburg* to *Bisen* which is four miles from thence. And that Monsieur *de Boufflers*, who lay encamped at *Remich* on the *Moselle* was retired from thence. And from *Courtray* they write that the Chevalier *de Sourdis* was to decamp from *Menin* the 18th instant, and the Count *de Montbron*, the day following, from *Pont Esperies*, having cost the Country, for the few days they lay on our Frontiers, above 100000 Guilders for Forrage; by which means the Province of *Flanders* will be utterly disabled to advance their proportion of the Subsidies for this year. The Prince of *Parma* has demanded of this City a double Subsidy of sixteen hundred thousand Guilders; The Nations are assembled about it, and have offered one half, but that will not content his Highness. They write from *Liege*, that there is great likelihood that matters will be composed, their Prince, the Elector of *Cologne*, having been wrought upon by the Imperial Ministers to accept of their submission.

Paris, Aug. 20. Since the arrival of our last Letters from *Rome*, People seem to have less hopes than they had of an Accommodation; for we are told that the Cardinal *d'Estree* does not at all advance in his Negotiation, the Pope remaining stiff, and not to be prevailed with to yield in any thing It is reported that the King has ordered his Troops that are now quartered in *Dauphine*, and the parts thereabouts to march towards *Italy*, and that the Mareschal *de Schomberg*, and the Mareschal *de Lorge* are to Command them, if this be true, its supposed their Design is upon *Casal*. We are told that Matters will be accommodated between our King and the Elector Palatine, and that Monsieur *Rabenac*, his Majesties Minister at *Berlin*, is a great Instrument in it. The King has been for two days a little indisposed, but is now very well again. The Dauphiness is perfectly recovered.

Windsor, August 20. This day was presented to His Majesty, an humble Address from the County of *Kent*, Subscribed by above 1600 Gentlemen, and others; as likewise another from the Justices of the Peace and the Grand Inquest, for the said County; and a third from the County of *Hereford*.

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The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, of the County of *Kent.*

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, having with ſad Reflections, obſerved the late Practices of ſome Ambitious States-men, and Commonwealth Schiſmaticks, which raiſed a Firmentation and unreaſonable Unquietneſs in the minds of Your Liege People, do now with much repoſe of Spirit, ſatisfie our ſelves with Your Majeſties late Declaration; whereby depending on Your Royal Word, we behold our ſelves for the preſent in a moſt ſafe and ſecure Condition, as to the enjoyment of our Religion, Liberty and Property. And as we are bound in general to return hearty Thanks to God, and to Your Majeſty for the common Peace and Happineſs we enjoy under the Gentleneſs of Your Majeſties moſt eaſie Government, ſo we do in a particular manner, with all Gratitude, acknowledge Your Majeſties late Aſſurances to preſerve unto us our Religion, as by Law eſtabliſhed, a Teſtimony of which, Your Majeſty hath given to the World by an unwillingneſs to paſs Your Royal Aſſent to any Act which may Repeal that of the 35th of *Elizabeth*, the Execution of which we eſteem an effectual means, to ſecure us from the Enemies of our Church and State. And becauſe we are highly ſenſible of the great Benefits we receive by Parliaments, we do therefore with all Joy and Humility return Your Majeſty our moſt Cordial Thanks for the gracious aſſurances You have freely given us of your Reſolutions, that no Irregularities in Parliaments ſhall ever provoke You to thoughts of laying them aſide.

And laſtly, We do unanimouſly aſſure Your Majeſty, that we are and ſhall be ready with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend Your Sacred Perſon, and the Government of the Church and State, as now by Law eſtabliſhed, againſt all Popiſh Plots, and Treaſonable Deſigns whatſoever. That ſo we who had once the priviledge to Conduct your Majeſty to Your Throne, at your happy Reſtauration, may ſtill have the Honour of reteining thoſe conſtant and immoveable Principles of Loyalty, which may evidence to the World, how unanimouſly we reſolve to Live and Die,

Your Sacred Majeſties moſt Humble, Loyal, Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of Peace, and Grand Jury at the Aſſizes holden at *Maidſtone* for Your Majeſties County of *Kent. July*, 26.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, out of our deepeſt ſence of Gratitude as well as Duty, cannot omit returning your Majeſty our moſt unfeigned and hearty Thanks for delivering us from an incroaching Arbitrary Power, which Your Majeſty has been Graciouſly pleaſed to aſſure us, You will never exerciſe over us your Self: As alſo for your Majeſties late moſt Gracious Declaration, by which we are fully ſatisfied, that your Majeſty will Govern us according to the Laws of the Kingdom, both in Church and State as now by Law eſtabliſhed) and preſerve the antient Monarchy in its due and legal courſe of Deſcent. For which, (out of Loyalty as well as Duty) we humbly offer to aſſiſt Your Sacred Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, whenſoever Your Majeſty ſhall be pleaſed to Command us.*

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury for the County of *Hereford*, at the Aſſizes and General Gaol-Delivery held at *Hereford* the 30th day of *July*. 1681.

May it pleaſe Your Sacred Majeſty,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, the Grand Inqueſt for the Body of the County of* Hereford, *having ſincerely endeavoured, and (we hope) fully diſcharged our Duty according to our Oaths, in the impartial Enquiry after the Breach of the Laws of this your Realm; and out of a ſerious conſideration of thoſe Bleſſings we have long enjoyed under the influences of Your Majeſties moſt ſerene and auſpicious Reign, humbly conceive our ſelves obliged, by the ſtricteſt Tyes of Gratitude, to render to Your Majeſty the devout Oblation of our Hearts, as well for Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Declaration, to Rule by theſe Excellent Laws, and to maintain and ſupport the Religion and Government, as now by Law eſtabliſhed. And we humbly beg of Your Majeſty to believe, that we chearfully and unanimouſly agree and reſolve to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes at your Majeſties Feet, in the defence of your moſt Sacred Perſon, your Lawful Heirs and Succeſſors, and that againſt all Your Enemies, of what Party or Denomination ſoever. God grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us, which is the hearty Prayer of.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſties moſt Obedient and moſt Devoted Subjects and Servants.

Windſor, Aug. 12. Snce our laſt, the following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty from the County and City of *Worceſter*, &c.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Noblemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Inqueſt, and Freeholders of the County of *Worceſter*, whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed; having freſh in our Memories the Calamities of the late Civil War, wherein ſo much Blood and Treaſure was Sacrificed to the fears, jealouſies, and miſtaken Zeal of ſome Men; to the ambition and hoped for intereſt of others, who being ever ready to miſ-repreſent their Prince in Court, His Speeches in Parliament, and Declaration abroad to His miſ-guided, and unwary People, till they had kindled that flame of Rebellion, not totally extinct till Your Majeſties happy Reſtauration; that we may not deſerve the Character of unthinking Men, to let the ſame Cheat paſs upon us twice in one age; have with all ſerioufneſs conſidered Your Majeſties Gracious Declaration of the 8th of *April* 1681. and to our infinite joy and ſatisfaction, do find Your Majeſties Reſolution to Govern by the known Laws, to Defend our Religion and Property as by Law eſtabliſhed, and to redreſs the Grievances of all your good Subjects, whether in Parliament or out; though we are as confident of Your Majeſties Paternal Care and Love to us, as we are aſſured of our own Filial Obedience (being the mutual obligations between a Prince and his People) which no jealouſie ought to deſtroy, or good Men to doubt of; yet to ſtop the Mouths of thoſe unquiet Spirits of Popery and Phanaticiſme, who endeavour to trouble the Peace of our Nation, and bring us into thoſe Fetters, we have ſo lately broken, We think it our bounden Duty to juſtifie our ſelves in that Loyalty, always inherent to this County; and do Declare, that we do no ways diſtruſt your Majeſties Gracious intentions towards us; but with all thankfulneſs do acknowledge the great Bleſſings we have enjoyed ſince your Majeſties happy Reſtauration, which nothing but the malevolence of Popery and Fanaticiſme, ſupported by the ſubtilty of ill Men, can diſturb; nor in the leaſt doubt but that we ſhall be further happy by your Majeſties Induſtry, in extirpating the one, and ſuppreſſing the other; in preſerving to us our Religion and Property, the legal Succeſſion of the Crown, and the People in their due Rights and Priviledges. In maintainance whereof we do Declare, that we will ſtand by Your Majeſty with our Lives and Fortunes, againſt any oppoſition whatſoever: and we doubt not but God will give a Bleſſing to your Majeſty, and to the hearty Well-wiſhers of the Engliſh Hierarchy and Monarchy.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Faithful Subjects, the Citizens of Your Majeſties City of Worceſter, *whoſe Names are Subſcribed,*

Sheweth,

THat we do at this day ſtand in admiration of the powerful hand of Providence, which miraculouſly delivered Your Majeſties moſt Sacred Perſon (in the year 1651 in this place) out of the hands of Your Enemies who encompaſſed

compaſſed You round about, whoſe Power and Mallice nothing but the out-ſtretched Hand of the Lord of Hoſts could vanquiſh and aſſwage; and he that is mighty did not then only deliver you, but put you as a Signet on his Right Hand, and (with no leſs wonder) after your long Exile, brought you back again, and placed you in the Throne of your Fathers, without the ſhedding of one drop of Blood: By which we and all other Your Majeſties Subjects were freed from Tyranical Power and Oppreſſion. Theſe Gracious Diſpenſations of Providence are a clear Indication to us, That the Almighty hath ſtamped a Character upon Your Majeſty for ſome ſignal Monument of *GOOD* and *GREAT*, which we cannot otherwiſe read and interpret. Your Majeſties late Declaration, committed to all your Subjects Eyes and Thoughts, is an Epitome of Your Majeſties Grace and Candor towards us, in Ruling and Governing us by the Laws of the Land, and not to exerciſe over us Arbitrary Power in your ſelf, or permit it in others. We do therefore with all imaginable gratitude return unto Your Majeſty our humble and hearty thanks for this Your Majeſties Gracious Declaration, Publiſhed to the World, and do hereby declare in the preſence of God and Men, That we are Reſolved to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Majeſties Perſon, your Crown and Dignity in its Legal Deſcent (according to the tenor of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy) againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever. And we do farther aſſure Your Majeſty, that we ſhall uſe our utmoſt endeavours in our future Election of Members to ſerve in Parliament, to preſent ſuch as may be grateful to Your Majeſty, Men of known Integrity and Loyalty, and well affected to Your Majeſties Government, as is now Eſtabliſhed both in Church and State. Thus in much Brevity, but more Zeal and Affection, we conclude our ſelves

Your Majeſties moſt Faithful, and Obedient Subjects.

This Addreſs was Subſcribed by 616 Citizens, whereof there are three Lords, and 43 of the Common Council. The Mayor and four Aldermen refuſed to ſubſcribe the ſame: But it is informed that twenty of the Subſcribing Citizens to this Addreſs, are capable to Purchaſe the whole number of the Non-ſubſcribing Citizens, within the City of *Worceſter*.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE *Your Majeſties Loyal and Obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of Your Majeſties antient Burrough of* Eveſham, *in your Majeſties County of* Worceſter, *being highly ſenſible of the happineſs we enjoy by your Majeſties Sacred Perſon and Government, and your Princely care of the Peace and Welfare of your People, according to the Laws and Conſtitutions of this your Majeſties Kingdom, are hereby deſirous to manifeſt to our fellow-Subjects at home, and to the World abroad, the grateful ſence we have of the benefits we receive, under your Majeſties juſt and eaſie Government. And your Majeſty having been pleaſed by your late Declaration, Graciouſly to renew your aſſurances to your People, of having frequent Parliaments, and to ſecure our Religion, and in all things to Govern according to the Laws of your Kingdom; we do in all Humility acknowledge your Majeſties Princely Goodneſs, and beg leave to return our hearty and unfeigned Thanks to your Majeſty for the ſame, and with all Devotion and Duty, do humbly profeſs and aſſure your Majeſty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will ſtand by your Majeſty, for the Defence of your moſt Sacred Perſon, the Rights of the Crown (as we are in Duty bound) and Government, both in Church and State, as is by Law eſtabliſhed.*

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, and Burgeſſes of the antient and conſtantly Loyal Corporation of *Droytwich*, in the County of *Worceſter*.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty.

THough *we were abundantly ſatisfied with the Juſtice of Your Majeſties Government over us, in Ruling us according to the Laws of the Land, (a more reaſonable and equitable is not exerciſed any where amongſt men) yet Your Majeſties great Condeſcenſion in publiſhing your late Declaration, wherein you aſcertained all your Subjects, that you would not exerciſe Arbitrary Power over them in Your Self, or permit it in others, hath and ſhall for ever oblige us to return unto your Majeſty our Humble and hearty Thanks for this Your Grace and Candor towards us, aſſuring Your Majeſty, that we cannot be tempted by any ſpecious Pretenders whatſoever, to forſake our Faith and Allegiance to your Majeſties Royal Perſon, or to Your Majeſties lawful Succeſſor, in the legal courſe of Deſcent, in the maintainance of which, we will (as one man) adventure our Lives and Eſtates, and in all Circumſtances expreſs our ſelves (as we have always done in the Election of Burgeſſes for Parliament)*

Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful, Obedient and faithful Subjects.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE *Your moſt Loyal Subjects, the Gentry, Clergy and Freeholders of the parts of* Lindſey *and* Keſeven *in the County of* Lincoln, *taking into conſideration the late unnatural War, with the horrid Miſchiefs attending on it, and reflecting on Your Majeſties happy Government for theſe twenty years laſt paſt; under which the Law hath had its full freedom, the Subject his true Liberty and Property, and the Proteſtant Religion its due Countenance, and free Exerciſe; the continuance whereof is aſſured to us by Your Majeſties late Royal Declaration, in which we read Your Majeſties Gracious Reſolution, to make the Laws the Rule of Your Government, and the Subjects due Liberty and Property the end thereof; and accordingly to call Parliaments as oft as they ſhall be needful, and to maintain and defend the true Proteſtant Religion, as it is now eſtabliſhed by Law in this Kingdom; which we believe to be the true Baſis upon which this Kingdoms Peace, and Proſperity will be eſtabliſht: And therefore out of a deep ſenſe of Your Majeſties Goodneſs Wiſdom, and Care for the publick ſafety, we cannot but offer up our hearty Thanks to Almighty God, for the guidance of Your Majeſties Heart to ſo pious ends, humbly tendring our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majeſties Service, with a full Reſolution to adhere conſtantly to Your Royal Majeſty, Your lawful Heirs and Succeſſors, according to the Sacred Obligations of thoſe Oaths we have taken, and that Duty we naturally owe to Your Majeſty. In performance whereof we promiſe our ſelves the Bleſſing of Almighty God, the Protection and Favour of Your Royal Majeſty, the Countenance and Aſſiſtance of Your Loyal Subjects, and the mutual proſperity of Your Majeſty and Your three Kingdoms, which will be infinitely grateful to Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

Signed by about 1100.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble and Cordial Addreſs of the Watermen (Freemen) belonging to the River of *Thames*.

Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Obedient and Loyal Subjects as in Duty bound, do acknowledge with all humble and hearty thankfulneſs, the great and many Bleſſings we in particular, and all the reſt of Your Majeſties Subjects enjoy, under Your Majeſties Benigne and Gracious Reign, not only for the Confirmation of our antient Liberties, and Franchiſes Granted to us by the Favour and Bounty of Your Majeſties Royal Predeceſſor*